

Waukesha COUNTY

VETERAN'S SERVICES
A DIVISION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Clarence Stoel, Chairperson
Mr. William Luebke
Ms. Chris Wiesner, Acting Secretary

VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES EMERGENCY MEETING: October 14, 2011

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

Mr. Clarence Stoel, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. The minutes of the July 29, 2011 meeting were reviewed. There were no omissions or corrections to the minutes. The minutes will stand approved as printed.

CASE # PS, (52231)

This is a combat Marine veteran who served from 2003 to 2007. He served in Iraq and was injured. He is service-connected for his injury and rated at 70%. The veteran is married and has a two year old child. The veteran was laid off from his job in January 2009, and his wife also lost her job. He attended Waukesha County Technical College in 2009 (using his Post 9/11 GI Bill) where he earned two Associates Degrees.

He has a new job, but the family got behind in bill payments when he and his wife were laid off. The veteran is currently paying his bills, down, but his electricity was disconnected a week ago. The electric bill is \$847.33. The veteran is originally from out of state and has no family in the area. The spouse has an elderly mother who has been assisting with food. With the veteran's current income, the family should be able to pay down the remainder of their other bills. The veteran has agreed to attend financial counseling sessions and has been provided with this information.

The Veterans Service Office is asking that the Commission approve a one-time payment of the electric bill:

WE ENERGIES, \$847.33 (Account #150-364120-6553-J085-3803)

Mr. Luebke made a motion to approve the recommendation. Mr. Stoel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

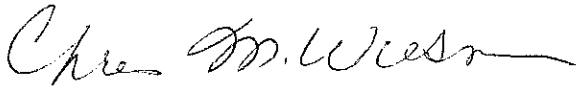
OTHER BUSINESS:

Mr. Luebke gave a brief review of the Annual Wisconsin State Association of County Veterans Service Commissions Meeting held September 9, 2011 at King WI where Mr. Ludka gave a speech on veteran organization benefits available to veterans.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Luebke made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 A.M. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stoel. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris Wiesner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chris Wiesner
Acting Secretary

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